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My name is Randall Yee and I am running for an at large seat on the Board of Education. I am self employed as an attorney and CPA specializing in estate planning. I am married with two children. I previously served on the BOE from 2002-2006, including its chairman for 2006. In addition, I have served on the Makiki Neighborhood Board, the City and County Planning Commission, and had been active with the American Cancer Society, Drug Addiction Services of Hawaii and Aloha United Way.

I have decided to re-run for the BOE because I wish to continue to be a part of helping reformulate the role of public education in today's society. I feel that there is much more that can be done to help our schools and our students receive the foundation necessary to succeed.

I support alternate educational models such as charter schools and magnet or signature schools. I hope to work toward continuing to improve our teachers working conditions as well as increasing base salaries for new teachers. I am in support of greater transparency, accountability and less bureaucracy. Lastly, I want to support our libraries, especially increasing compensation for our librarians, to reflect the important roles our libraries have as a valuable resource for all residents.